

V. REMARKS

These amendments to the Specification were not presented earlier because the scope of the claims that would be allowed was not certain earlier. Prior to the issuance of the Notice of Allowability, all claims stood rejected.

5 The title is amended to be more descriptive of the invention to which the claims as amended are directed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.72(a) and MPEP 606.

Applicant has learned that PTO Printing Office will refuse to print a patent with a cross-reference to related applications which lists the titles of copending applications but not their serial numbers. To avoid this problem, this amendment adds patent numbers to all references to copending applications.

10 The Background Art and Disclosure of Invention sections of the Specification are amended to bring these sections into harmony with the claims as amended, in accordance with MPEP 1302.01.

Applicant wishes to alert the Examiner to two typographic errors in claims in Amendment, Applicant Document No. 032-52, dated 23 June 2004:

1. In claim 75, deleted text was mistakenly enclosed in brackets (the old method of deleting text), and should have been overwritten with a line striking the text (the new method of deleting text). In the listing of claim 75 herein the bracketed text has been deleted.
2. In claim 121, the claim's status was mistakenly listed as "currently presented" and should have been listed as "currently amended".

20 Claim 230 is amended to replace "(i)" with "(1)" and "(ii)" with "(2)" for consistency with other claims in the application.

Claim 234 is amended to correct a typographic error. The word "and" is appended to element (a).

Claim 270 is amended to correct a typographic error. A space is inserted between the words "regions" and "associated".

25 Claim 282 is amended to correct a typographic error. The word "and" is appended to element (b)(1).

Each of claims 358 and 364 is amended to correct an editing error. In each claim, the word "responsive" is extraneous. Element (a) of each claim currently reads "(a) a receiver for receiving a movement related signal responsive indicating any one of two or more selectable regions...". The word "responsive" is deleted.

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Claim 421 is amended to correct a typographic error. The phrase "An method" is replaced with "A method".

Claim 430 is amended to replace the second period with the first period. In the parent claim, claim 428, the selection means is responsive, not to a second period, but to the first period equalling or exceeding a predetermined time period.

5 Claim 434 is amended to correct a typographic error. The word "circumscribing" is replaced with "circumscribe".

Each of claims 32, 35, 49, 52, 75, 121, 124, 133, 135, 149, 154, 171, 197, 203, 211, 213, 215, 222, 228, 235, 237, 241, 242, 245, 246, 253, 255, 257, 264, 274, 281, 283, 290, 292, 295, 297, 298, 301, 302, 10 304, 309, 311, 314, 318, 320, 326, 332, 341, 348, 350, 353, 355, 356, 359, 360, 363, 368, 386, 387, 390, 398, 403, 412, 413, 415, 425, 426, 429, 446, 458, 471, 472, 493, and 494 is amended to make clear that the enumerated members, e.g. symbols, characteristics, devices, manners, body members, signals, classes, relationships, meaning classes, functions, carriers, application programs, steps, values, voice output devices, or regions, are alternatives which are not mutually exclusive. Each of these amendments is necessary in light of the *SuperGuide Corp. v. DirectTV Enterprises, Inc.*, 358 F.3d 870, 69 U.S.P.Q.2d 15 1865 (Fed. Cir. 2004). *SuperGuide* construed claim language similar to the language of these claims to require that each enumerated member be present in an infringing device, as opposed to one of the enumerated members. *SuperGuide* is a decision of the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the court having appellate jurisdiction for patent cases, and is binding precedent on lower courts throughout the 20 United States.

No new matter is added.

To assist the PTO in locating all the amendments made to the Specification during the prosecution of this application, Applicant has listed below those Amendments which amended the Specification.

These are:

- 5 A. Amendment, Applicant Document No. 032-14, dated 24 July 1997;
B. Supplemental Amendment, Applicant Document No. 032-17, dated 31 October 1997;
C. Supplemental Amendment, Applicant Document No. 032-20, dated 19 January 1998; and
D. this Amendment after Notice of Allowance, Applicant Document No. 032-59.

Favorable reconsideration of the Application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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10 SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR AMENDMENTS PRESENTING CLAIMS
FOR MATTER DISCLOSED BUT NOT ORIGINALLY CLAIMED
AND INCLUDING A CHANGE OF RESIDENCE AND MAILING ADDRESS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

15 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This Supplemental Declaration is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.67 and MPEP 603.01.

I, Donald K. Forest, as the sole inventor named in the application for letters patent identified above, hereby declare that the subject matter of each of the amendments listed immediately below was part of my invention and was invented before the filing of the original application, identified above, for such invention.

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25	032-04	14 February 1996
	032-11	19 November 1996
	032-14	24 July 1997
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	032-16	22 October 1997
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032-52 23 June 2004
5 032-59 date appearing below

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10 I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

15 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination this application namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

20 I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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REFERENCES CONSIDERED

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To date Applicant has not received a document initialed or signed by Examiner Liang establishing that certain references disclosed or cited during the prosecution of this Application have been considered. Pursuant to MPEP 609C(2) and 1302.12, Applicant requests that Examiner Liang send to Applicant an indication that she has considered each disclosed reference. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant has prepared a listing of each reference disclosed or cited during the prosecution of this Application which Examiner Liang has not, by initialing, indicated that she has considered. Two copies of the listing on Form PTO/SB/42, Applicant Document No. 032-62, are

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enclosed herewith. Applicant requests that Examiner Liang initial each reference adjacent to its citation on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/42, sign page one of the Form, mail one copy of the signed Form to Applicant, and file the second copy of the Form in the record of this application.

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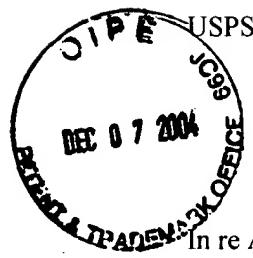
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Sir:

On the filing date of this application Applicant authorized the Commissioner to charge any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.17 during the pendency of the application to deposit account number 06-1553. (See Petition To Make Special, dated 24 July 1995.) Applicant also authorized the Commissioner, in each filing for which a fee was due, to charge the fee to the deposit account. However, it appears that the Commissioner and his representatives in the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) have not deducted from the deposit account the fees listed below ("undeducted fees"). In the list below, each undeducted fee is associated with the document filed in this application giving rise to the fee. Each of the citations to the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) is to the section in effect on the filing date of the associated document. Because the fees change periodically, the fees due under a given section may vary over time. Each of the fees is the small entity amount.

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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant Document No. 032-12, dated 14 March 1997, \$230 for the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).
 2. Amendment, Applicant Document No. 032-14, dated 24 July 1997, \$120 for independent claims under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b) and \$66 for claims under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(c).

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